GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:136
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
MORE POWER TO JAMMU & KASHMIR
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY;SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir seeking autonomy for the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): Though no formal proposal has been received, the issue of devolution of powers for the J&K was discussed by the CM-J&K with the Prime Minister on 24.06.2002, where it has been decided that a representative of the Central Government will have discussions with the Government of J&K.It has subsequently been decided that Shri Arun Jaitly, MP and former Union Law Minister would be holding discussions as the representative of Government of India.